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Press Release

Unemployment Rate Remains Below the National Average

Maryland Adds 18,200 Jobs Over-the-Year

BALTIMORE, MD (January 23, 2018) – The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) released state jobs and unemployment data. Though Maryland jobs decreased by 20,200 in December, the unemployment rate, currently at 4.0 percent, remains below the national average of 4.1 percent. Since December 2016, jobs are up by 31,400, an over-the-year change of 1.1 percent.

Last month, job gains were seen in the information sector, while several sectors experienced declines. The Professional and Business Services sector saw the most decline, with the majority of those losses coming from the Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services subsectors.

A review of the year-to-year data shows a decrease of 4,000 new unemployment insurance claims in December 2017, compared to the same month the previous year. Further, the total number of Maryland employers is higher than it has been since 2008. Given these numbers, the discrepancy in total job numbers will be assessed to determine the variances in reported data.

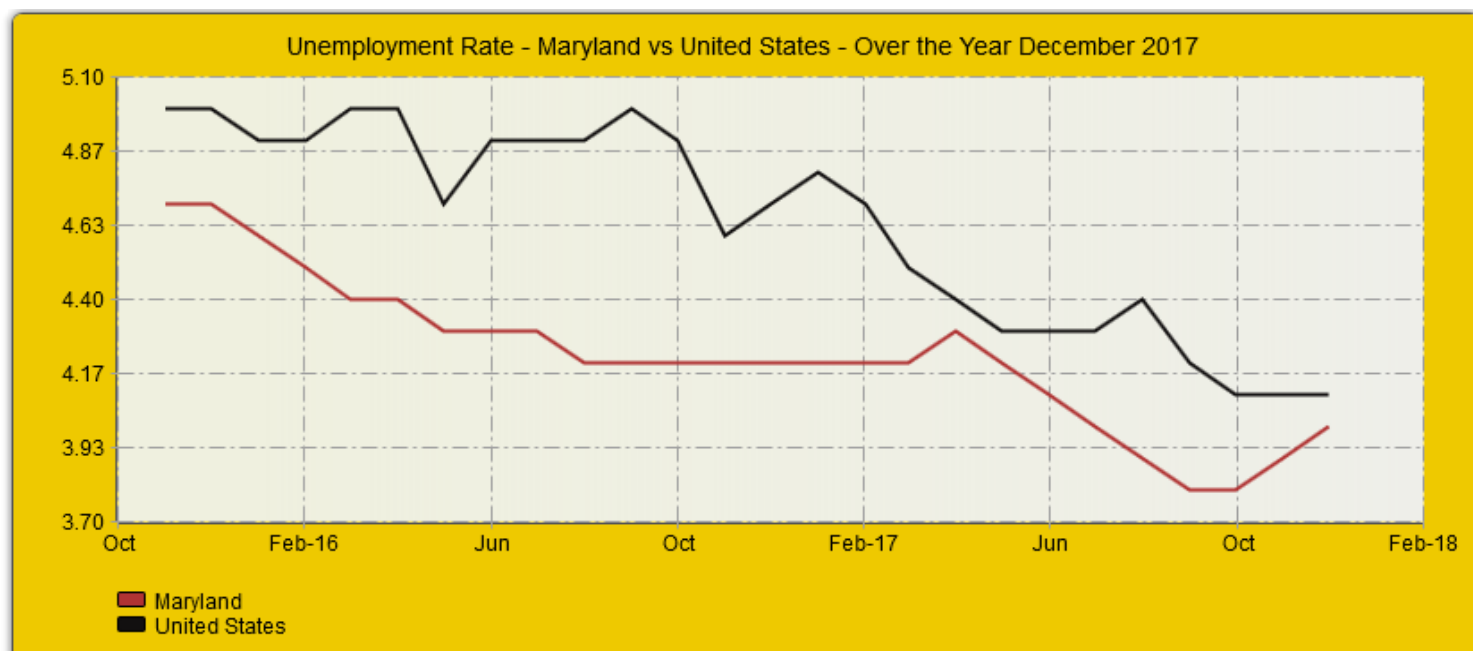
Since January 2015, Maryland has gained 111,500 jobs and its unemployment rate has decreased by 1.4 percent. Professional and Business Services gained the most jobs over the past year (up 11,000), followed by Education and Health Services (up 10,800), Government (up 6,500), Mining, Logging and Construction (up 5,700), and Manufacturing (up 100).

In the metropolitan statistical areas, Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville gained the most jobs over the past year (up 9,200). This area was followed by Baltimore-Columbia-Towson (up 8,500) and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, Md. portion (up 3,000).

November's preliminary jobs estimate as reported by BLS was revised downward 500 jobs, to a gain of 4,900 jobs.

[Employment Situation](#)

Maryland and the United States Unemployment Rate, Employment, and Labor Force Seasonally Adjusted



Civilian Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Rate	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Maryland													
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
Unemployment	133,157	133,607	135,183	136,753	137,239	134,848	131,546	129,147	127,133	122,395	122,106	126,066	130,247
Employment	3,049,523	3,058,399	3,070,211	3,082,090	3,091,001	3,093,995	3,099,177	3,107,840	3,115,135	3,129,511	3,129,198	3,119,069	3,100,112
Labor Force	3,182,680	3,192,006	3,205,394	3,218,843	3,228,240	3,228,843	3,230,723	3,236,987	3,242,268	3,251,906	3,251,304	3,245,135	3,230,359
United States													
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Unemployment	7,502	7,642	7,486	7,171	7,021	6,837	6,964	6,956	7,127	6,759	6,524	6,616	6,576
Employment Level	152,233	152,076	152,511	153,064	153,161	152,892	153,250	153,511	153,471	154,324	153,846	153,917	154,021
Labor Force	159,736	159,718	159,997	160,235	160,181	159,729	160,214	160,467	160,598	161,082	160,371	160,533	160,597

Note: Seasonally Adjusted Data ---- The Most Recent Month is Subject to Data Revision

Local Area Unemployment Statistics by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

Unemployment Rate by MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.9
California-Lexington Park	3.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.6
Cumberland	5.6	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.4	4.9	5.7	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.6
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	3.9	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9
Salisbury	6.2	9.3	9.0	7.9	6.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.5	5.4	7.0	8.2
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.9
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.0

Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

Unemployment by MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	58,863	67,620	68,406	66,199	60,915	60,803	66,522	66,921	64,494	54,647	58,621	61,264	57,903
California-Lexington Park	1,849	2,233	2,303	2,186	1,924	2,002	2,430	2,463	2,280	1,818	2,008	2,136	1,984
Cumberland	2,448	3,044	3,020	2,857	2,407	2,190	2,524	2,420	2,378	1,992	2,107	2,299	2,444
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	5,180	6,102	6,210	5,862	5,017	4,847	5,525	5,438	5,626	4,713	4,815	5,186	5,222
Salisbury	11,075	7,696	7,588	6,758	5,478	4,760	4,794	4,775	4,555	3,946	4,594	5,875	6,923
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville	19,762	23,627	24,370	23,024	20,302	22,447	24,487	24,397	21,968	20,211	22,222	23,165	20,165
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	24,105	27,082	27,994	26,851	24,787	25,271	27,417	27,805	26,494	23,295	24,920	26,190	25,071

Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

Employment by MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,426,571	1,418,884	1,419,173	1,433,656	1,435,144	1,435,217	1,452,304	1,469,003	1,459,452	1,455,345	1,453,838	1,447,551	1,435,895
California-Lexington Park	52,415	52,482	52,707	53,034	53,172	52,949	53,848	54,222	53,799	53,759	53,664	53,176	52,918
Cumberland	41,626	40,972	41,545	41,724	41,993	42,189	42,019	42,036	41,476	42,208	42,233	41,746	41,476
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	127,859	125,631	125,420	125,275	127,165	127,237	129,066	128,510	126,888	126,996	127,706	127,808	127,723
Salisbury	167,985	75,400	76,349	78,290	80,667	81,970	86,401	89,078	86,875	83,524	80,816	78,247	77,813
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville	662,140	664,139	667,585	667,130	665,741	666,471	678,346	685,378	683,215	684,540	678,936	676,760	673,241
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	604,065	601,598	607,563	609,655	610,663	611,033	615,924	623,489	619,084	621,339	619,686	614,870	609,383

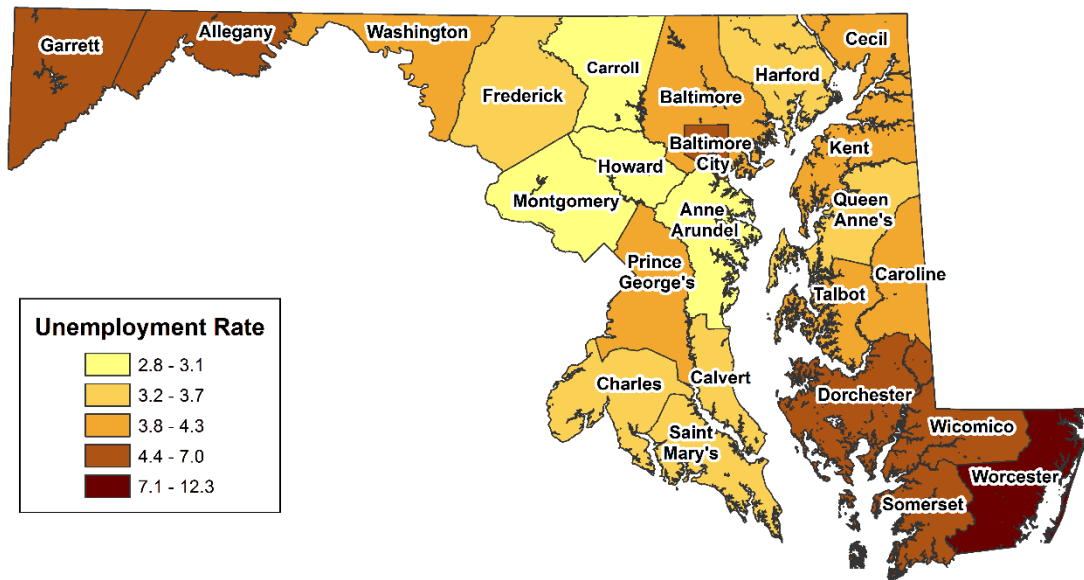
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Labor Force by MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson	1,485,434	1,486,504	1,487,579	1,499,855	1,496,059	1,496,020	1,518,826	1,535,924	1,523,946	1,509,992	1,512,459	1,508,815	1,493,798
California-Lexington Park	54,264	54,715	55,010	55,220	55,096	54,951	56,278	56,685	56,079	55,577	55,672	55,312	54,902
Cumberland	44,074	44,016	44,565	44,581	44,400	44,379	44,543	44,456	43,854	44,200	44,340	44,045	43,920
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	133,039	131,733	131,630	131,137	132,182	132,084	134,591	133,948	132,514	131,709	132,521	132,994	132,945
Salisbury	179,060	83,096	83,937	85,048	86,145	86,730	91,195	93,853	91,430	87,470	85,410	84,122	84,736
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville	681,902	687,766	691,955	690,154	686,043	688,918	702,833	709,775	705,183	704,751	701,158	699,925	693,406
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria	628,170	628,680	635,557	636,506	635,450	636,304	643,341	651,294	645,578	644,634	644,606	641,060	634,454

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics by County

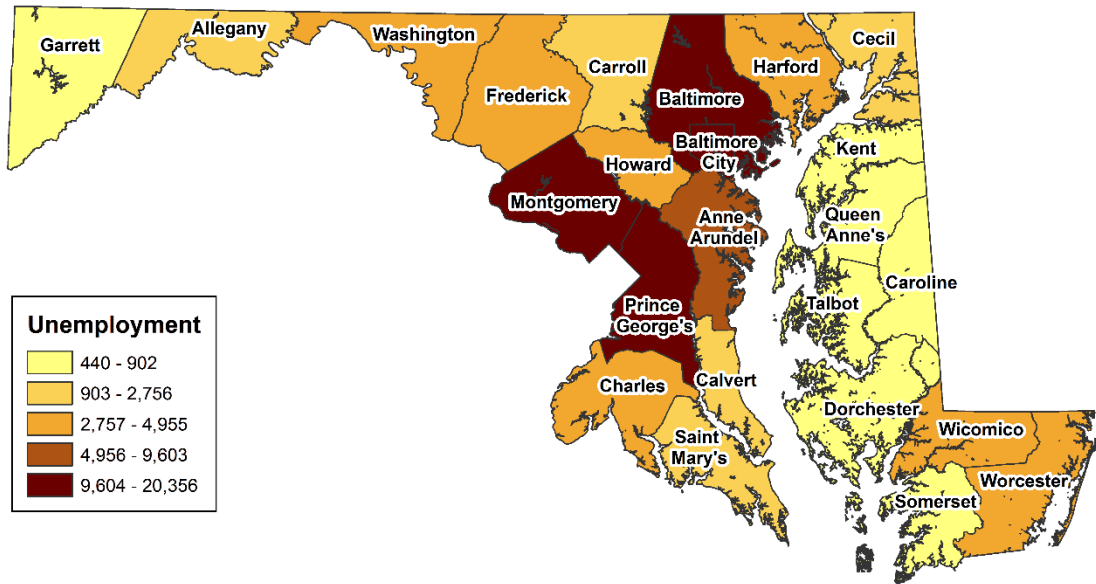
County Unemployment Rate December 2017



Unemployment Rate by County	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Maryland	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.8
Allegany County	5.6	7.1	7.0	6.6	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.5
Anne Arundel County	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.1
Baltimore city	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.8
Baltimore County	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0
Calvert County	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.4
Caroline County	4.5	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.9
Carroll County	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.9
Cecil County	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.3
Charles County	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.7
Dorchester County	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.4	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.8	5.3	5.8
Frederick County	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.2
Garrett County	5.7	7.0	7.3	6.9	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.2
Harford County	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4
Howard County	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.8
Kent County	4.4	6.3	5.7	4.6	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.3
Montgomery County	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.8
Prince George's County	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.0
Queen Anne's County	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.3
Somerset County	7.2	8.7	8.4	7.4	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.0
St. Mary's County	3.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.6
Talbot County	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.3	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.5	4.1	3.8
Washington County	4.5	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.2
Wicomico County	6.5	7.2	7.3	6.5	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.9	5.7	6.2
Worcester County	12.0	13.5	12.7	11.0	8.3	6.5	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.6	6.1	9.5	12.3

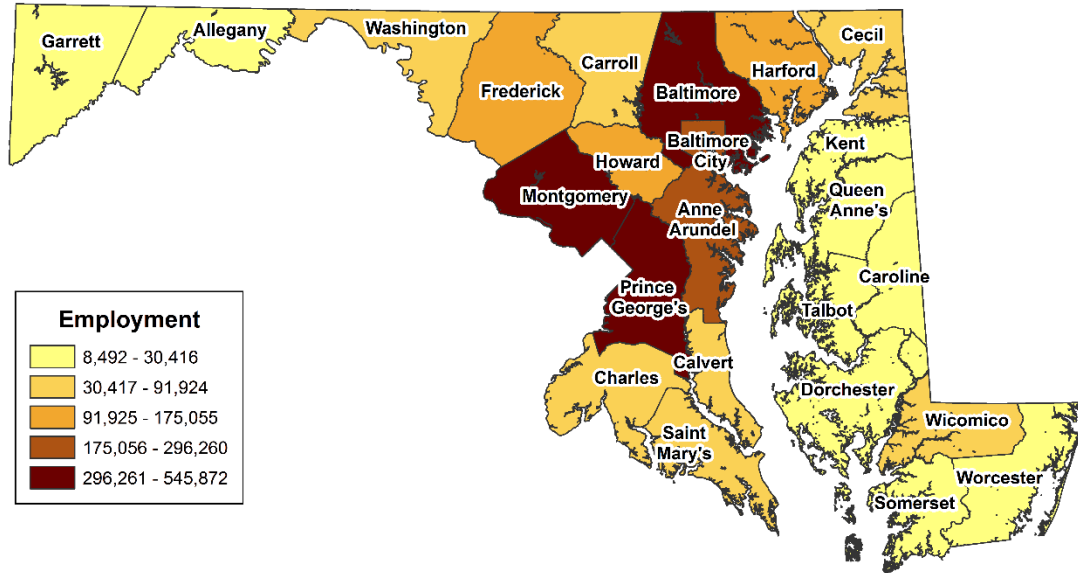
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County Unemployment December 2017



Unemployment by County	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Maryland	122,921	142,064	144,626	138,257	124,258	125,972	137,164	137,838	130,838	113,145	122,365	129,352	122,956
Allegany County	1,827	2,279	2,282	2,177	1,814	1,693	1,883	1,822	1,707	1,446	1,573	1,677	1,781
Anne Arundel County	9,899	11,293	11,518	11,081	10,506	10,529	11,777	11,623	11,023	9,331	10,160	10,689	9,603
Baltimore city	17,001	19,093	19,013	18,802	17,759	16,917	18,485	18,703	18,928	15,287	16,132	16,964	17,170
Baltimore County	18,481	21,029	21,264	20,551	18,656	18,784	20,032	20,119	19,296	16,880	18,122	18,827	17,914
Calvert County	1,606	1,890	1,910	1,791	1,611	1,691	1,933	1,952	1,781	1,541	1,666	1,785	1,637
Caroline County	787.0	929.0	965.0	887.0	743.0	717.0	753.0	748.0	713.0	601.0	643.0	701.0	687.0
Carroll County	2,779	3,522	3,585	3,354	2,864	3,011	3,343	3,474	3,199	2,729	2,959	3,105	2,756
Cecil County	2,405	2,863	2,878	2,807	2,368	2,358	2,537	2,680	2,567	2,065	2,212	2,352	2,299
Charles County	3,033	3,420	3,530	3,405	3,336	3,195	3,698	3,724	3,527	2,905	3,104	3,272	3,078
Dorchester County	934.0	1,052	1,069	1,032	890.0	824.0	861.0	828.0	830.0	698.0	774.0	831.0	902.0
Frederick County	4,242	5,136	5,244	4,888	4,246	4,499	4,932	5,005	4,490	4,064	4,466	4,611	4,178
Garrett County	867.0	1,081	1,147	1,086	757.0	688.0	742.0	718.0	683.0	584.0	637.0	675.0	806.0
Harford County	4,885	5,779	5,926	5,677	4,984	5,111	5,802	5,803	5,504	4,576	4,856	5,017	4,618
Howard County	4,910	5,725	5,937	5,692	5,247	5,543	6,049	6,176	5,605	5,022	5,515	5,699	4,955
Kent County	440.0	633.0	582.0	489.0	393.0	410.0	453.0	459.0	420.0	348.0	391.0	426.0	440.0
Montgomery County	15,520	18,491	19,126	18,136	16,056	17,948	19,555	19,392	17,478	16,147	17,756	18,554	15,987
Prince George's County	19,466	21,772	22,554	21,655	19,840	20,385	21,786	22,129	21,186	18,849	20,150	21,133	20,356
Queen Anne's County	908.0	1,179	1,163	1,042	899.0	908.0	1,034	1,023	939.0	822.0	877.0	963.0	887.0
Somerset County	635.0	777.0	764.0	689.0	609.0	563.0	615.0	618.0	595.0	504.0	572.0	610.0	643.0
St. Mary's County	1,849	2,233	2,303	2,186	1,924	2,002	2,430	2,463	2,280	1,818	2,008	2,136	1,984
Talbot County	762.0	965.0	938.0	855.0	671.0	725.0	806.0	760.0	728.0	628.0	697.0	789.0	747.0
Washington County	3,505	4,004	4,100	3,905	3,216	3,275	3,481	3,463	3,399	2,860	3,073	3,270	3,247
Wicomico County	3,153	3,499	3,581	3,235	2,736	2,547	2,657	2,734	2,581	2,262	2,500	2,861	3,098
Worcester County	3,029	3,420	3,243	2,834	2,133	1,650	1,522	1,423	1,379	1,180	1,522	2,404	3,182
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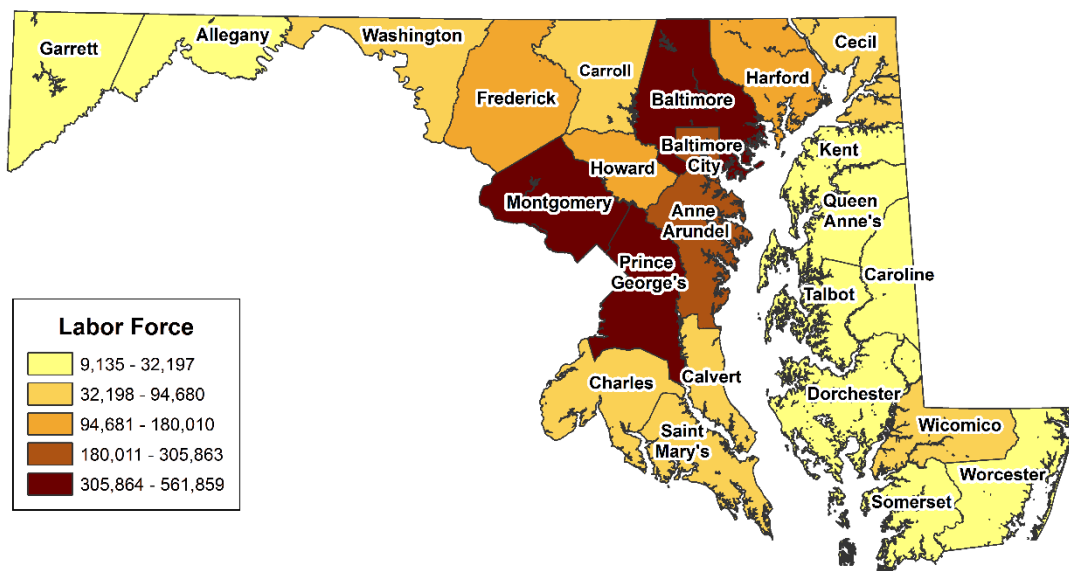
County Employment December 2017



Employment by County	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Maryland	3,049,712	3,038,818	3,051,200	3,071,729	3,077,199	3,077,917	3,120,763	3,156,243	3,133,827	3,130,433	3,119,908	3,101,234	3,079,729
Allegany County	30,566	29,988	30,363	30,583	30,658	30,752	30,667	30,755	30,391	30,866	30,870	30,606	30,416
Anne Arundel County	294,336	292,758	292,835	295,718	295,893	295,975	299,576	303,047	301,291	300,461	299,972	298,773	296,260
Baltimore city	277,981	276,468	276,099	278,848	279,294	279,948	283,056	286,398	284,775	283,555	282,948	281,983	279,418
Baltimore County	431,232	428,919	428,908	433,076	433,339	433,674	438,909	444,028	441,591	440,251	439,387	437,738	433,936
Calvert County	46,502	46,314	46,806	46,952	46,990	46,983	47,394	47,975	47,665	47,871	47,731	47,362	46,938
Caroline County	16,518	16,532	16,835	17,130	17,240	16,770	17,294	17,395	17,036	17,163	17,250	17,022	17,046
Carroll County	91,005	90,513	90,865	92,030	92,214	91,558	92,709	93,657	92,484	92,554	93,023	92,236	91,924
Cecil County	50,348	49,674	49,903	50,263	50,804	50,639	51,074	51,543	50,967	50,946	51,242	50,951	50,858
Charles County	79,385	79,054	79,762	80,073	80,299	80,423	80,988	81,985	81,340	81,562	81,377	80,737	80,020
Dorchester County	14,414	14,478	14,655	14,984	15,110	15,060	15,611	15,439	15,008	15,189	15,248	14,790	14,595
Frederick County	125,288	125,640	126,190	126,535	126,846	126,747	128,659	129,888	128,586	128,743	128,402	127,594	127,369
Garrett County	14,431	14,423	14,673	14,639	14,576	14,473	14,983	15,258	15,025	14,883	14,847	14,401	14,625
Harford County	132,195	131,470	131,424	132,886	133,204	133,206	134,670	136,197	135,080	134,629	134,667	133,997	133,012
Howard County	173,944	173,018	173,046	174,670	174,692	174,834	177,000	179,074	178,202	177,691	177,259	176,636	175,055
Kent County	9,671	9,360	9,662	10,067	10,203	9,906	10,183	10,220	9,605	9,777	10,001	9,626	9,835
Montgomery County	536,852	538,499	541,395	540,595	538,895	539,724	549,687	555,490	554,629	555,797	550,534	549,166	545,872
Prince George's County	478,178	476,230	480,995	482,630	483,374	483,627	487,542	493,529	490,079	491,906	490,578	486,771	482,425
Queen Anne's County	25,878	25,738	25,996	26,428	26,508	26,022	26,384	26,602	26,029	26,204	26,582	26,188	26,290
Somerset County	8,200	8,144	8,327	8,648	8,980	8,899	9,341	9,577	9,090	8,829	8,789	8,369	8,492
St. Mary's County	52,415	52,482	52,707	53,034	53,172	52,949	53,848	54,222	53,799	53,759	53,664	53,176	52,918
Talbot County	18,118	18,404	18,600	18,871	19,030	18,824	19,352	19,598	19,415	19,220	19,099	18,622	18,656
Washington County	74,584	73,456	73,134	73,426	74,193	73,853	74,773	74,864	73,954	73,880	74,414	74,611	74,446
Wicomico County	45,535	45,253	45,710	46,790	48,195	49,232	51,906	53,573	52,455	50,297	48,432	47,018	46,595
Worcester County	22,136	22,003	22,312	22,852	23,492	23,839	25,154	25,928	25,330	24,398	23,595	22,860	22,726

Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

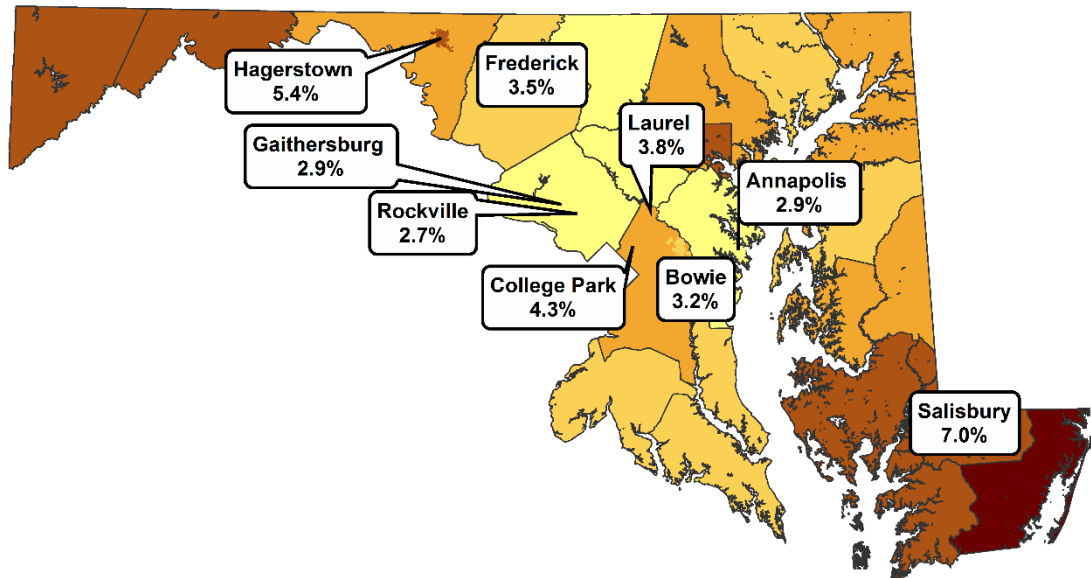
County Labor Force December 2017



Labor Force by County	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Maryland	3,172,633	3,180,882	3,195,826	3,209,986	3,201,457	3,203,889	3,257,927	3,294,081	3,264,665	3,243,578	3,242,273	3,230,586	3,202,685
Allegany County	32,393	32,267	32,645	32,760	32,472	32,445	32,550	32,577	32,098	32,312	32,443	32,283	32,197
Anne Arundel County	304,235	304,051	304,353	306,799	306,399	306,504	311,353	314,670	312,314	309,792	310,132	309,462	305,863
Baltimore city	294,982	295,561	295,112	297,650	297,053	296,865	301,541	305,101	303,703	298,842	299,080	298,947	296,588
Baltimore County	449,713	449,948	450,172	453,627	451,995	452,458	458,941	464,147	460,887	457,131	457,509	456,565	451,850
Calvert County	48,108	48,204	48,716	48,743	48,601	48,674	49,327	49,927	49,446	49,412	49,397	49,147	48,575
Caroline County	17,305	17,461	17,800	18,017	17,983	17,487	18,047	18,143	17,749	17,764	17,893	17,723	17,733
Carroll County	93,784	94,035	94,450	95,384	95,078	94,569	96,052	97,131	95,683	95,283	95,982	95,341	94,680
Cecil County	52,753	52,537	52,781	53,070	53,172	52,997	53,611	54,223	53,534	53,011	53,454	53,303	53,157
Charles County	82,418	82,474	83,292	83,478	83,635	83,618	84,686	85,709	84,867	84,467	84,481	84,009	83,098
Dorchester County	15,348	15,530	15,724	16,016	16,000	15,884	16,472	16,267	15,838	15,887	16,022	15,621	15,497
Frederick County	129,530	130,776	131,434	131,423	131,092	131,246	133,591	134,893	133,076	132,807	132,868	132,205	131,547
Garrett County	15,298	15,504	15,820	15,725	15,333	15,161	15,725	15,976	15,708	15,467	15,484	15,076	15,431
Harford County	137,080	137,249	137,350	138,563	138,188	138,317	140,472	142,000	140,584	139,205	139,523	139,014	137,630
Howard County	178,854	178,743	178,983	180,362	179,939	180,377	183,049	185,250	183,807	182,713	182,774	182,335	180,010
Kent County	10,111	9,993	10,244	10,556	10,596	10,316	10,636	10,679	10,025	10,125	10,392	10,052	10,275
Montgomery County	552,372	556,990	560,521	558,731	554,951	557,672	569,242	574,882	572,107	571,944	568,290	567,720	561,859
Prince George's County	497,644	498,002	503,549	504,285	503,214	504,012	509,328	515,658	511,265	510,755	510,728	507,904	502,781
Queen Anne's County	26,786	26,917	27,159	27,470	27,407	26,930	27,418	27,625	26,968	27,026	27,459	27,151	27,177
Somerset County	8,835	8,921	9,091	9,337	9,589	9,462	9,956	10,195	9,685	9,333	9,361	8,979	9,135
St. Mary's County	54,264	54,715	55,010	55,220	55,096	54,951	56,278	56,685	56,079	55,577	55,672	55,312	54,902
Talbot County	18,880	19,369	19,538	19,726	19,701	19,549	20,158	20,358	20,143	19,848	19,796	19,411	19,403
Washington County	78,089	77,460	77,234	77,331	77,409	77,128	78,254	78,327	77,353	76,740	77,487	77,881	77,693
Wicomico County	48,688	48,752	49,291	50,025	50,931	51,779	54,563	56,307	55,036	52,559	50,932	49,879	49,693
Worcester County	25,165	25,423	25,555	25,686	25,625	25,489	26,676	27,351	26,709	25,578	25,117	25,264	25,908
Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted													

Local Area Unemployment Statistics by Select Cities

City Unemployment Rates
December 2017



Unemployment Rate by Select Cities	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Annapolis	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.9
Bowie	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2
College Park	4.1	5.6	6.4	5.2	5.0	4.4	5.7	6.6	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.3
Frederick	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.5
Gaithersburg	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.9
Hagerstown	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.4
Laurel	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.8
Rockville	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.7
Salisbury	7.5	8.2	8.3	7.3	6.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.6	6.4	7.0
Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted													

Unemployment by Select Cities	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Annapolis	702.0	817.0	861.0	799.0	710.0	754.0	830.0	782.0	744.0	609.0	678.0	711.0	656.0
Bowie	1,074	1,213	1,228	1,191	1,155	1,209	1,268	1,262	1,194	1,057	1,143	1,169	1,075
College Park	598.0	830.0	963.0	780.0	743.0	646.0	870.0	1,024	707.0	769.0	819.0	764.0	634.0
Frederick	1,314	1,570	1,566	1,469	1,310	1,384	1,455	1,484	1,346	1,212	1,347	1,414	1,309
Gaithersburg	998.0	1,204	1,207	1,117	1,008	1,123	1,202	1,257	1,105	1,036	1,135	1,194	1,072
Hagerstown	1,062	1,182	1,248	1,195	1,027	1,038	1,088	1,020	1,064	860.0	960.0	1,018	1,087
Laurel	549.0	620.0	641.0	647.0	607.0	618.0	630.0	643.0	657.0	546.0	593.0	635.0	607.0
Rockville	927.0	1,154	1,191	1,113	989.0	1,136	1,236	1,224	1,095	1,028	1,119	1,176	1,008
Salisbury	1,113	1,210	1,240	1,101	978.0	854.0	899.0	921.0	842.0	765.0	856.0	956.0	1,053
Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted													

Employment by Select Cities	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Annapolis	21,651	21,535	21,541	21,753	21,766	21,772	22,037	22,292	22,163	22,102	22,066	21,978	21,793
Bowie	32,490	32,358	32,681	32,792	32,843	32,860	33,126	33,533	33,299	33,423	33,332	33,074	32,779
College Park	14,020	13,963	14,102	14,150	14,172	14,180	14,294	14,470	14,369	14,422	14,383	14,272	14,144
Frederick	35,861	35,962	36,119	36,218	36,307	36,278	36,826	37,178	36,805	36,850	36,752	36,521	36,457
Gaithersburg	35,090	35,198	35,387	35,335	35,224	35,278	35,929	36,308	36,252	36,328	35,984	35,895	35,680
Hagerstown	18,978	18,691	18,610	18,684	18,879	18,792	19,027	19,050	18,818	18,799	18,935	18,985	18,943
Laurel	15,092	15,031	15,181	15,233	15,256	15,264	15,388	15,577	15,468	15,526	15,484	15,364	15,226
Rockville	36,085	36,196	36,391	36,337	36,223	36,278	36,948	37,338	37,280	37,359	37,005	36,913	36,692
Salisbury	13,635	13,551	13,688	14,011	14,432	14,742	15,543	16,042	15,707	15,061	14,503	14,079	13,953
Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted													

Labor Force by Select Cities	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Annapolis	22,353	22,352	22,402	22,552	22,476	22,526	22,867	23,074	22,907	22,711	22,744	22,689	22,449
Bowie	33,564	33,571	33,909	33,983	33,998	34,069	34,394	34,795	34,493	34,480	34,475	34,243	33,854
College Park	14,618	14,793	15,065	14,930	14,915	14,826	15,164	15,494	15,076	15,191	15,202	15,036	14,778
Frederick	37,175	37,532	37,685	37,687	37,617	37,662	38,281	38,662	38,151	38,062	38,099	37,935	37,766
Gaithersburg	36,088	36,402	36,594	36,452	36,232	36,401	37,131	37,565	37,357	37,364	37,119	37,089	36,752
Hagerstown	20,040	19,873	19,858	19,879	19,906	19,830	20,115	20,070	19,882	19,659	19,895	20,003	20,030
Laurel	15,641	15,651	15,822	15,880	15,863	15,882	16,018	16,220	16,125	16,072	16,077	15,999	15,833
Rockville	37,012	37,350	37,582	37,450	37,212	37,414	38,184	38,562	38,375	38,387	38,124	38,089	37,700
Salisbury	14,748	14,761	14,928	15,112	15,410	15,596	16,442	16,963	16,549	15,826	15,359	15,035	15,006
Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted													

Current Employment Statistics

Seasonally Adjusted

CES Maryland	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	2,730.8	2,744	2,753.5	2,745.6	2,745.6	2,744.1	2,760.7	2,764.1	2,778.5	2,781.7	2,777.5	2,782.4	2,762.2
Total Private	2,224.7	2,234.6	2,242.2	2,234.9	2,233.3	2,232.4	2,242.8	2,256.9	2,266.6	2,269.2	2,264.1	2,267.6	2,249.6
Mining, Logging, and Construction	162.6	164.6	165.8	161.3	160.4	164.1	164.7	166.9	171.2	170.6	171.7	169.3	168.3
Manufacturing	104.3	103.2	103.6	103.2	103.5	102.7	102.2	102.7	104.0	104.1	103.8	105.0	104.4
Durable Goods	55.3	55.3	55.6	55.6	55.9	55.5	56.1	56.3	56.8	57.4	56.7	57.3	57.2
Non-Durable Goods	49.0	47.9	48.0	47.6	47.6	47.2	46.1	46.4	47.2	46.7	47.1	47.7	47.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	468.9	472.2	469.4	469.7	468.7	471.2	471.3	471.5	473.1	471.1	470.4	471.8	468.9
Wholesale Trade	85.3	86.3	85.3	85.5	85.0	85.7	83.7	84.2	84.1	83.0	83.4	84.2	83.7
Retail Trade	290.7	296.6	294.4	293.5	293.4	295.5	296.2	295.9	297.1	295.3	293.4	294.2	291.3
Transportation and Utilities	92.9	89.3	89.7	90.7	90.3	90.0	91.4	91.4	91.9	92.8	93.6	93.4	93.9
Information	38.2	36.7	36.9	36.8	36.6	36.4	36.7	36.0	36.7	36.8	36.1	35.9	36.6
Financial Activities	149.1	150.1	150.4	149.0	149.6	148.6	149.9	148.3	148.8	150.3	148.6	150.1	149.1
Finance and Insurance	103.1	103.1	103.5	102.5	102.7	101.5	101.8	100.8	100.9	101.7	101.1	102.1	101.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	46.0	47.0	46.9	46.5	46.9	47.1	48.1	47.5	47.9	48.6	47.5	48.0	47.2
Professional and Business Services	447.7	449.5	455.6	456.0	456.3	456.9	461.2	462.9	465.3	465.3	462.2	464.7	458.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	248.0	249.7	250.5	251.0	254.4	253.9	255.5	257.3	258.7	258.7	257.8	257.0	254.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26.2	26.4	26.3	25.9	25.9	25.6	25.7	26.1	26.2	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.7
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	173.5	173.4	178.8	179.1	176.0	177.4	180.0	179.5	180.4	180.1	177.9	181.3	178.0
Education and Health Services	464.8	463.5	468.1	468.6	468.3	464.7	465.9	474.8	475.3	476.4	478.0	477.7	475.6
Educational Services	85.4	83.4	87.6	86.7	86.3	86.5	82.1	89.0	87.3	89.3	89.4	89.3	89.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	379.4	380.1	380.5	381.9	382.0	378.2	383.8	385.8	388.0	387.1	388.6	388.4	386.6
Leisure and Hospitality	273.8	279.1	276.0	273.5	273.4	271.6	273.3	276.4	275.9	278.0	276.8	276.3	273.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	47.0	45.8	45.9	44.8	45.6	45.8	47.2	47.0	47.3	51.2	49.6	48.5	47.0
Accommodation and Food Services	226.8	233.3	230.1	228.7	227.8	225.8	226.1	229.4	228.6	226.8	227.2	227.8	226.4
Other Services	115.3	115.7	116.4	116.8	116.5	116.2	117.6	117.4	116.3	116.6	116.5	116.8	114.6
Government	506.1	509.4	511.3	510.7	512.3	511.7	517.9	507.2	511.9	512.5	513.4	514.8	512.6
Federal Government	147.2	148.2	148.1	148.2	148.1	147.9	147.8	147.3	146.3	147.1	146.5	146.2	145.4
State Government	107.8	110.7	112.4	112.2	111.9	113.5	115.6	111.4	111.6	109.9	111.2	110.5	109.4
Local Government	251.1	250.5	250.8	250.3	252.3	250.3	254.5	248.5	254.0	255.5	255.7	258.1	257.8
Note: Data Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands) ---- The Most Recent Month is Subject to Data Revision													

Current Employment Statistics

Not Seasonally Adjusted

CES Maryland	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	2,745	2,676.2	2,707.5	2,723	2,750.3	2,766.7	2,796.5	2,782.8	2,782.6	2,783.8	2,788.3	2,794.7	2,778.1
Total Private	2,230.1	2,178	2,191.9	2,203.5	2,229.7	2,246.5	2,281.3	2,295.1	2,292.4	2,272.7	2,267.6	2,270.9	2,257.2
Goods Producing	266.5	259.9	260.2	259.6	265.2	267.6	270.7	274.6	278.3	277.1	277.4	276.1	272.5
Mining and Logging	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Mining, Logging, and Construction	162.1	157.6	157.5	157.0	161.8	164.8	167.6	171.1	173.8	173.2	173.6	171.2	168.1
Construction	160.8	156.4	156.3	155.7	160.5	163.5	166.3	169.8	172.5	171.9	172.3	169.9	166.8
Construction of Buildings	37.4	36.6	36.7	36.3	38.2	39.5	41.4	43.2	43.5	41.3	41.5	40.2	40.5
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	17.9	16.5	16.7	16.7	17.5	18.0	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	105.5	103.3	102.9	102.7	104.8	106.0	106.5	108.0	110.4	111.7	111.7	110.8	108.0
Manufacturing	104.4	102.3	102.7	102.6	103.4	102.8	103.1	103.5	104.5	103.9	103.8	104.9	104.4
Durable Goods	55.5	55.2	55.4	55.6	55.9	55.5	56.3	56.5	56.8	57.0	56.7	57.3	57.3
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.9	18.0	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
Non-Durable Goods	48.9	47.1	47.3	47.0	47.5	47.3	46.8	47.0	47.7	46.9	47.1	47.6	47.1
Service-Providing	2,478.5	2,416.3	2,447.3	2,463.4	2,485.1	2,499.1	2,525.8	2,508.2	2,504.3	2,506.7	2,510.9	2,518.6	2,505.6
Private Service Providing	1,963.6	1,918.1	1,931.7	1,943.9	1,964.5	1,978.9	2,010.6	2,020.5	2,014.1	1,995.6	1,990.2	1,994.8	1,984.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	482.8	467.6	459.5	461.9	464.7	470.6	475.2	473.0	471.8	468.1	470.1	480.4	484.4
Wholesale Trade	85.1	84.9	84.3	84.7	84.9	86.0	84.9	85.3	85.0	83.6	83.2	83.6	83.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	41.1	41.4	40.9	40.7	40.2	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.3	39.4	39.0	39.2	39.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	28.5	27.9	27.9	28.1	28.4	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5
Retail Trade	300.5	293.2	286.6	287.6	290.2	294.4	298.5	297.9	297.6	292.2	293.9	301.7	302.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	37.1	36.7	36.7	37.0	37.2	37.4	37.7	37.8	37.7	37.6	37.7	37.3	37.3
Food and Beverage Stores	68.4	68.6	68.0	68.0	67.3	67.7	69.2	68.6	69.5	68.3	67.9	68.7	68.6
Grocery Stores	58.9	58.3	58.2	58.4	58.2	58.5	59.2	58.7	58.9	58.6	58.4	58.7	58.9
Health and Personal Care Stores	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.3	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.4	19.4	19.7	19.8
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	27.9	24.8	23.4	23.2	23.6	24.0	24.6	25.0	25.2	24.0	24.4	27.3	27.9
General Merchandise Stores	59.0	55.1	53.0	52.9	53.0	53.1	53.9	53.9	54.0	53.7	54.5	57.8	59.0
Department Stores	35.1	32.5	31.0	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.2	31.2	31.4	31.1	31.7	33.7	35.0
Transportation and Utilities	97.2	89.5	88.6	89.6	89.6	90.2	91.8	89.8	89.2	92.3	93.0	95.1	98.4
Utilities	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Transportation and Warehousing	87.3	79.6	78.8	79.8	79.8	80.5	82.0	80.0	79.4	82.6	83.3	85.4	88.7
Truck Transportation	17.3	16.8	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.3	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.1
Information	38.2	36.1	36.6	36.8	36.4	36.3	37.0	36.6	37.0	36.7	36.0	36.1	36.6
Telecommunications	14.3	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.1	13.4	13.7
Financial Activities	149.1	148.7	149.4	147.8	149.0	148.8	151.2	149.7	149.9	150.6	149.2	149.7	148.8
Finance and Insurance	102.8	102.5	103.1	102.0	102.4	101.5	102.4	101.4	101.4	102.0	101.5	102.4	101.8
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	42.7	42.5	42.7	42.4	42.7	42.3	42.6	42.5	42.3	42.6	42.3	42.7	42.4

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CES Maryland Continued...	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Depository Credit Intermediation	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.1	22.9
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.2	42.0	41.6	41.9	41.9	41.9	42.3	42.0	42.0	41.6
Insurance Carriers	23.5	23.4	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.5	23.3	23.4	23.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	46.3	46.2	46.3	45.8	46.6	47.3	48.8	48.3	48.5	48.6	47.7	47.3	47.0
Professional and Business Services	445.7	436.3	447.5	452.0	457.5	458.1	466.2	469.1	469.5	466.1	466.1	465.7	458.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	246.5	247.3	251.9	251.2	255.2	253.6	255.7	259.0	259.0	256.5	258.3	256.4	253.4
Legal Services	18.7	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.7	18.9	18.8	19.0
Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	19.3	20.4	21.4	21.4	21.2	19.2	19.1	19.2	19.4	18.9	19.3	19.8	19.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	40.6	40.7	40.9	40.5	41.5	41.8	42.6	43.1	43.3	42.5	42.6	41.8	41.9
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	70.9	70.2	70.6	70.6	71.2	70.7	70.8	72.3	74.0	74.1	75.0	75.1	73.0
Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	42.7	43.0	43.4	43.6	44.1	44.5	44.4	45.4	45.1	44.9	45.6	45.2	45.3
Scientific Research and Development Services	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.1	35.2	35.3	36.1	36.4	36.7	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26.1	26.2	26.2	25.8	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.7
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	173.1	162.8	169.4	175.0	176.5	178.8	184.5	183.8	184.1	183.3	181.4	182.9	178.3
Employment Services	51.8	46.9	47.6	48.8	47.5	48.3	49.7	48.4	51.1	52.4	52.4	53.3	51.8
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	51.9	50.2	51.6	55.6	58.3	60.1	61.5	63.6	61.5	61.2	60.1	58.8	55.9
Education and Health Services	469.7	458.9	468.9	470.2	471.8	468.2	464.5	470.3	468.8	474.0	481.0	482.7	480.5
Educational Services	87.7	79.1	88.7	89.9	90.4	88.3	80.0	84.9	81.0	86.9	92.5	93.1	91.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	382.0	379.8	380.2	380.3	381.4	379.9	384.5	385.4	387.8	387.1	388.5	389.6	389.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	140.7	139.2	139.5	140.2	140.8	139.4	141.6	142.5	144.2	143.8	144.7	145.4	145.0
Offices of Physicians	51.9	50.7	51.0	51.2	51.0	50.5	51.6	51.9	51.8	51.3	51.9	52.1	52.4
Hospitals	117.6	117.4	117.5	117.6	117.7	117.9	118.5	118.9	119.3	119.5	119.5	119.7	119.9
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.9	97.7	97.7	98.5	98.8	99.1	99.1	99.2	99.5	99.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	71.6	71.9	71.4	71.7	71.3	71.2	72.1	72.6	73.0	72.1	72.7	72.8	72.7
Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	31.3	31.0	31.0	31.1	30.9	31.0	31.3	31.4	31.6	31.4	31.3	31.5	31.4
Social Assistance	52.1	51.3	51.8	50.8	51.6	51.4	52.3	51.4	51.3	51.7	51.6	51.7	51.6
Leisure and Hospitality	262.2	256.1	254.2	259.3	269.3	280.5	298.1	303.0	300.1	283.8	272.0	263.2	260.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40.5	38.4	38.5	40.0	44.7	48.6	57.4	57.4	56.5	53.2	47.7	43.2	40.9
Accommodation and Food Services	221.7	217.7	215.7	219.3	224.6	231.9	240.7	245.6	243.6	230.6	224.3	220.0	219.3
Accommodation	24.9	23.9	24.0	24.7	26.2	27.4	29.6	30.5	30.4	28.6	27.1	25.9	25.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	196.8	193.8	191.7	194.6	198.4	204.5	211.1	215.1	213.2	202.0	197.2	194.1	194.0
Other Services	115.9	114.4	115.6	115.9	115.8	116.4	118.4	118.8	117.0	116.3	115.8	117.0	115.8
Personal and Laundry Services	33.1	32.5	33.0	33.0	32.6	33.3	34.1	34.3	34.3	33.8	34.5	34.8	34.4
Government	514.9	498.2	515.6	519.5	520.6	520.2	515.2	487.7	490.2	511.1	520.7	523.8	520.9
Federal Government	148.7	147.7	147.8	147.6	147.4	147.7	148.0	147.7	146.7	146.9	146.2	145.9	146.6
State Government	112.3	102.9	114.3	117.0	117.1	116.5	108.2	102.3	105.3	111.4	115.7	115.2	113.9
State Government Educational Services	55.4	45.9	57.5	60.1	60.0	59.2	46.8	46.5	49.9	56.0	61.2	60.7	59.8
Local Government	253.9	247.6	253.5	254.9	256.1	256.0	259.0	237.7	238.2	252.8	258.8	262.7	260.4
Local Government Educational Services	162.0	155.2	161.4	162.7	162.4	161.5	159.7	135.6	136.9	154.3	161.5	165.0	164.9
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Current Employment Statistics by Metropolitan Statistical Area Not Seasonally Adjusted

Baltimore-Columbia-Towson MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	1,411.5	1,379.9	1,385.7	1,398.5	1,406	1,412.6	1,417.7	1,416.6	1,413.3	1,413.4	1,421.6	1,426.3	1,420.5
Total Private	1,179.6	1,156.7	1,155	1,165.4	1,171.8	1,179	1,189.2	1,198	1,194.3	1,186	1,187.9	1,190.6	1,185.8
Goods Producing	131.8	129.0	128.9	128.9	129.3	129.1	131.5	133.3	134.2	135.1	135.6	136.2	134.8
Mining, Logging, and Construction	78.3	76.4	75.6	76.1	76.2	76.5	79.4	80.5	80.8	81.3	81.6	81.9	80.3
Manufacturing	53.5	52.6	53.3	52.8	53.1	52.6	52.1	52.8	53.4	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.5
Durable Goods	29.4	29.1	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.1	29.0	29.4	29.7	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.3
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Non-Durable Goods	24.1	23.5	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.5	23.1	23.4	23.7	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.2
Chemical Manufacturing	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Service-Providing	1,279.7	1,250.9	1,256.8	1,269.6	1,276.7	1,283.5	1,286.2	1,283.3	1,279.1	1,278.3	1,286	1,290.1	1,285.7
Private Service Providing	1,047.8	1,027.7	1,026.1	1,036.5	1,042.5	1,049.9	1,057.7	1,064.7	1,060.1	1,050.9	1,052.3	1,054.4	1,051
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	250.2	242.4	237.2	238.9	238.5	241.2	242.3	241.1	240.1	238.7	240.6	246.2	246.6
Wholesale Trade	51.5	51.3	51.1	51.4	51.4	51.2	51.2	51.2	50.8	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.5	24.1	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.7	23.0	22.9	23.0	22.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.1
Retail Trade	143.5	140.0	136.0	136.6	136.5	139.2	139.3	138.1	138.3	137.0	138.8	143.8	144.2
Food and Beverage Stores	32.5	32.1	31.8	31.9	31.7	31.9	32.3	32.0	32.4	32.0	31.9	33.0	33.1
Health and Personal Care Stores	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.8	10.7
General Merchandise Stores	28.1	26.4	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.5	26.0	27.7	28.2
Department Stores	16.7	15.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.3	16.7	17.2
Transportation and Utilities	55.2	51.1	50.1	50.9	50.6	50.8	51.8	51.8	51.0	51.8	51.9	52.5	53.0
Utilities	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Transportation and Warehousing	49.7	45.6	44.6	45.5	45.2	45.4	46.4	46.3	45.6	46.4	46.5	47.1	47.6
Couriers and Messengers	7.5	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	6.0	6.8
Information	16.7	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.2	16.3	16.4
Telecommunications	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8
Financial Activities	78.2	78.3	77.9	77.3	77.3	77.0	78.4	77.4	77.5	77.0	77.0	76.5	75.8
Finance and Insurance	56.0	56.4	56.1	55.7	55.7	55.3	56.1	55.4	55.5	55.1	55.1	54.9	54.4
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.2	19.4	19.2	19.6	19.2	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.8	18.6

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Baltimore-Columbia-Towson MSA Continued...	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.3
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	24.3	24.6	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.0	24.2	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.5
Insurance Carriers	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	22.2	21.9	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.7	22.3	22.0	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.6	21.4
Professional and Business Services	230.2	227.8	229.9	233.5	237.4	237.9	237.3	241.0	243.4	241.0	239.7	238.5	237.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	120.1	120.6	121.5	121.6	123.6	123.3	121.9	125.3	125.7	125.4	126.1	125.9	124.7
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.1	22.6	22.8	22.6	22.7	23.0	23.0	22.8	22.6	22.7
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	33.9	33.7	33.4	33.5	34.2	33.7	33.3	34.0	34.3	33.8	34.5	34.5	33.8
Scientific Research and Development Services	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	96.3	93.1	94.3	97.7	100.1	101.1	101.7	101.7	102.7	101.3	98.9	97.8	97.5
Employment Services	36.5	32.9	33.1	34.2	34.2	34.9	35.8	34.7	36.5	37.1	37.3	37.4	37.4
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	24.2	22.9	23.3	24.8	27.0	28.0	28.7	29.2	28.6	28.1	25.7	25.1	23.9
Education and Health Services	280.8	274.9	279.2	280.6	279.9	278.8	278.6	282.7	280.4	281.4	286.4	288.1	286.6
Educational Services	64.9	59.8	64.6	66.1	64.8	63.9	58.4	60.8	58.2	61.4	64.9	65.7	65.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	215.9	215.1	214.6	214.5	215.1	214.9	220.2	221.9	222.2	220.0	221.5	222.4	221.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	74.9	74.4	74.7	74.7	75.0	74.5	77.1	78.5	78.4	77.5	78.5	79.0	77.9
Offices of Physicians	26.3	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.8	25.9	26.4	26.6	26.7	26.3	26.5	26.6	26.8
Hospitals	77.0	77.0	76.7	76.6	76.6	76.7	78.2	78.6	78.8	78.1	78.2	78.4	78.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	36.6	36.4	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.2	37.0	37.4	37.6	36.9	37.0	37.1	37.1
Social Assistance	27.4	27.3	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.9	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.8	27.9	27.9
Leisure and Hospitality	134.4	131.7	129.0	132.9	136.1	140.5	146.0	147.1	144.1	138.5	135.1	130.7	131.3
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	17.0	16.3	16.3	16.9	18.2	19.7	23.0	23.8	23.2	21.1	19.5	17.9	17.2
Accommodation and Food Services	110.5	109.0	107.0	109.3	110.7	113.2	114.6	116.0	113.6	108.9	107.1	105.7	106.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	101.7	100.4	98.4	100.4	101.6	103.9	104.8	105.4	103.7	99.1	97.5	96.3	96.9
Other Services	57.3	56.4	56.6	56.9	57.0	58.1	58.6	58.9	58.0	57.9	57.3	58.1	57.2
Government	231.9	223.2	230.7	233.1	234.2	233.6	228.5	218.6	219.0	227.4	233.7	235.7	234.7
Federal Government	52.8	51.7	51.6	51.4	51.3	51.4	51.5	51.4	50.8	51.0	50.8	50.7	51.3
State Government	67.9	64.0	68.8	69.9	70.1	69.9	65.0	64.7	65.9	68.5	70.1	69.9	69.2
Local Government	111.2	107.5	110.3	111.8	112.8	112.3	112.0	102.5	102.3	107.9	112.8	115.1	114.2
Note: Data Not Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)													

Baltimore City MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	370.1	361.1	366.6	371.1	372.1	371.8	366.2	367.5	365.5	368.3	371.4	371.7	370.8
Total Private	299.8	293.0	295.7	300.0	300.5	300.6	297.0	299.6	296.9	297.6	299.3	299.7	299.6
Goods Producing	21.8	21.6	21.8	21.9	22.5	22.4	22.8	23.0	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.1
Mining, Logging, and Construction	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.7	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.1
Manufacturing	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.8	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0
Service-Providing	348.3	339.5	344.8	349.2	349.6	349.4	343.4	344.5	342.6	345.2	348.3	348.6	347.7
Private Service Providing	278.0	271.4	273.9	278.1	278.0	278.2	274.2	276.6	274.0	274.5	276.2	276.6	276.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	43.3	42.6	42.2	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.0	41.9	41.9	41.8	42.2	42.3
Wholesale Trade	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4
Retail Trade	16.9	16.6	16.2	16.2	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.9	15.6	15.5	15.8	15.8
Transportation and Utilities	18.7	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.6	18.8	19.0	18.7	18.4	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1
Information	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Financial Activities	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9
Finance and Insurance	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Professional and Business Services	47.6	46.7	46.6	48.0	47.8	48.3	48.1	49.0	49.5	48.8	49.9	49.3	49.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	21.2	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.2	20.9	21.5	21.5	21.3	21.9	21.7	21.8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	24.5	23.2	23.7	24.3	24.3	24.8	24.9	25.1	25.4	25.3	25.7	25.3	25.3
Education and Health Services	120.1	116.3	119.4	121.3	120.4	118.9	115.8	118.6	116.1	118.7	120.9	121.5	121.6
Educational Services	41.9	38.4	41.4	43.2	42.2	40.7	37.2	39.9	37.2	39.9	41.8	42.3	42.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	78.2	77.9	78.0	78.1	78.2	78.2	78.6	78.7	78.9	78.8	79.1	79.2	79.2
Hospitals	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.9	45.9	46.0	46.1	46.1	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.2	46.3
Leisure and Hospitality	29.7	29.0	28.7	29.6	30.5	31.2	30.3	29.4	28.9	27.9	26.5	26.4	26.0
Other Services	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
Government	70.3	68.1	70.9	71.1	71.6	71.2	69.2	67.9	68.6	70.7	72.1	72.0	71.2
Federal Government	11.3	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.8
State Government	36.2	33.9	36.6	37.3	37.3	37.2	35.6	35.4	36.1	37.7	38.6	38.5	38.1
Local Government	22.8	23.4	23.5	23.0	23.5	23.2	22.8	21.7	21.8	22.4	22.9	22.9	22.3
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California-Lexington Park MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	45.4	44.9	44.9	45.1	45.4	45.6	46.1	45.9	45.7	45.6	45.7	45.7	45.8
Total Private	30.8	30.4	30.2	30.4	30.7	30.9	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.0	30.9	30.9	31.0
Goods Producing	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Service-Providing	43.2	42.7	42.8	42.9	43.2	43.4	43.9	43.7	43.5	43.5	43.6	43.6	43.6
Private Service Providing	28.6	28.2	28.1	28.2	28.5	28.7	29.2	29.2	29.2	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.8
Government	14.6	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.8
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Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	110.4	106.2	106.0	105.9	107.2	107.6	108.4	107.1	106.5	106.7	107.7	109.6	109.4
Total Private	91.9	88.4	87.8	87.8	89.1	89.4	90.3	89.5	89.1	89.1	89.8	91.7	91.5
Goods Producing	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.1	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
Manufacturing	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
Service-Providing	98.5	94.4	94.1	94.1	95.1	95.5	95.9	94.7	94.4	94.5	95.5	97.4	97.4
Private Service Providing	80.0	76.6	75.9	76.0	77.0	77.3	77.8	77.1	77.0	76.9	77.6	79.5	79.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	29.4	26.7	25.9	25.8	26.2	26.4	26.5	26.4	26.4	26.6	27.7	29.4	29.4
Wholesale Trade	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Retail Trade	15.2	14.9	14.5	14.4	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.7	15.0	15.5	15.4
Transportation and Utilities	10.3	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.9	8.7	9.9	9.9
Information	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Financial Activities	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6
Professional and Business Services	9.3	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8
Education and Health Services	17.0	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7
Leisure and Hospitality	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	10.0	10.2	10.6	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5
Other Services	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Government	18.5	17.8	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.9	17.9	17.9
Federal Government	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
State Government	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Local Government	10.7	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.5	10.5
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Cumberland MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	39.6	38.1	38.8	39.0	39.4	39.7	39.3	38.9	38.5	39.3	39.5	39.4	39.4
Total Private	31.5	30.7	30.9	31.0	31.4	31.6	31.8	31.6	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.5	31.5
Goods Producing	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
Service-Providing	33.9	32.5	33.2	33.4	33.7	33.9	33.4	33.0	32.6	33.4	33.6	33.6	33.7
Private Service Providing	25.8	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.9	25.7	25.5	25.7	25.6	25.7	25.8
Government	8.1	7.4	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.9
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Salisbury, MD-DE MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	150.1	146.5	148.0	151.0	156.3	162.2	169.7	173.5	171.6	164.2	157.6	154.9	152.9
Total Private	126.2	123.4	123.8	126.5	131.6	137.5	146.3	151.3	149.5	140.7	133.7	130.8	128.8
Goods Producing	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.8	22.9	22.8	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5
Manufacturing	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2
Service-Providing	127.9	124.6	126.0	128.9	133.9	139.6	146.9	150.6	148.8	141.6	135.0	132.2	130.2
Private Service Providing	104.0	101.5	101.8	104.4	109.2	114.9	123.5	128.4	126.7	118.1	111.1	108.1	106.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	32.0	30.5	29.9	30.5	31.3	32.6	33.3	34.1	33.6	31.8	30.8	31.1	31.4
Wholesale Trade	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Retail Trade	23.2	22.0	21.4	22.0	22.7	23.8	24.5	25.4	25.1	23.2	22.3	22.5	22.8
Transportation and Utilities	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
Information	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Financial Activities	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
Professional and Business Services	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.4	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.2	12.7
Education and Health Services	25.4	25.0	24.9	25.3	25.3	25.7	24.4	24.2	24.2	24.7	24.9	24.8	24.6
Leisure and Hospitality	19.5	18.9	19.7	21.0	25.1	28.4	37.0	41.1	40.3	33.5	27.6	24.7	23.1
Other Services	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2
Government	23.9	23.1	24.2	24.5	24.7	24.7	23.4	22.2	22.1	23.5	23.9	24.1	24.1
Federal Government	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
State Government	6.8	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.7
Local Government	16.0	15.9	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.6	15.4	15.2	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3
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Calvert-Charles-Prince George's MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	409.0	396.7	406.0	407.0	409.7	412.4	410.4	407.4	410.7	415.2	416.4	415.3	411.9
Total Private	297.9	290.9	294.3	294.2	296.8	299.2	301.9	301.4	303.8	303.1	302.0	300.8	298.6
Goods Producing	44.0	42.3	44.4	41.9	43.7	44.2	44.5	45.6	46.8	47.1	47.0	45.6	44.8
Mining, Logging, and Construction	35.0	33.8	35.9	33.4	35.1	35.6	35.9	37.0	38.1	38.5	38.3	36.6	35.8
Specialty Trade Contractors	24.6	24.1	24.0	24.3	24.7	25.0	25.4	25.7	26.1	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.4
Manufacturing	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.0
Service-Providing	365.0	354.4	361.6	365.1	366.0	368.2	365.9	361.8	363.9	368.1	369.4	369.7	367.1
Private Service Providing	253.9	248.6	249.9	252.3	253.1	255.0	257.4	255.8	257.0	256.0	255.0	255.2	253.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	81.9	79.1	78.7	78.6	79.3	79.9	80.1	79.5	79.4	79.7	79.5	81.0	82.1
Wholesale Trade	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9
Retail Trade	54.0	52.5	52.2	51.8	52.5	52.9	52.9	52.7	52.8	52.6	52.6	53.9	53.4
Food and Beverage Stores	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.7
General Merchandise Stores	10.7	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	10.3	10.5
Department Stores	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.8
Transportation and Utilities	15.8	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.1	14.8	14.6	15.1	15.0	15.2	16.8
Information	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Telecommunications	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
Financial Activities	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
Finance and Insurance	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Professional and Business Services	48.9	48.2	49.1	50.6	49.1	49.1	50.0	50.0	49.7	49.9	49.1	49.0	46.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	26.8	26.3	26.7	27.1	26.0	26.0	25.6	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.3	26.0	25.2
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	20.6	19.7	20.3	21.4	22.0	22.3	23.0	22.6	22.4	22.5	21.5	21.6	20.4
Education and Health Services	45.0	45.4	45.6	45.6	45.9	45.7	45.5	44.9	45.5	45.3	45.5	45.9	46.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	40.1	40.4	40.6	40.8	41.0	41.2	41.2	40.8	41.4	41.0	40.8	41.3	41.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.0
Hospitals	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Leisure and Hospitality	43.4	41.9	42.5	43.2	44.4	45.7	46.8	46.5	47.5	46.4	46.3	44.7	43.7
Accommodation and Food Services	38.7	38.0	38.2	38.7	39.1	40.2	41.1	40.8	41.8	41.0	41.0	39.5	38.6
Other Services	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8
Government	111.1	105.8	111.7	112.8	112.9	113.2	108.5	106.0	106.9	112.1	114.4	114.5	113.3
Federal Government	29.8	29.6	29.7	29.6	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.4	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.5
State Government	24.8	20.7	25.6	26.8	26.7	26.4	20.8	20.7	22.1	24.7	26.8	26.6	26.2
Local Government	56.5	55.5	56.4	56.4	56.5	57.0	58.0	55.7	55.4	57.9	58.2	58.5	57.6
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Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville MSA	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017
Total Nonfarm	601.9	592.8	596.4	596.3	601.4	607.5	611.7	607.6	608.3	608.3	608.3	610.8	611.4
Total Private	487.9	479.5	482.1	481.9	486.8	493.0	497.7	501.2	498.4	494.6	494.8	495.9	496.5
Goods Producing	51.4	49.3	48.9	49.4	51.1	52.8	52.8	54.1	55.3	53.6	54.2	53.7	53.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	34.0	32.1	31.6	32.1	33.7	35.5	35.4	36.7	37.8	36.2	36.8	36.2	36.4
Specialty Trade Contractors	20.0	19.4	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.6	20.3
Manufacturing	17.4	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5
Service-Providing	550.5	543.5	547.5	546.9	550.3	554.7	558.9	553.5	553.0	554.7	554.1	557.1	557.5
Private Service Providing	436.5	430.2	433.2	432.5	435.7	440.2	444.9	447.1	443.1	441.0	440.6	442.2	442.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	80.0	78.3	77.3	76.8	77.1	77.7	78.4	77.7	77.3	77.4	77.8	79.2	79.9
Wholesale Trade	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4
Retail Trade	61.1	59.9	58.9	58.3	58.5	59.1	59.8	59.2	58.9	59.0	59.4	60.6	61.1
Food and Beverage Stores	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.0
General Merchandise Stores	10.3	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.1
Department Stores	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.5
Transportation and Utilities	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.4
Information	13.9	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.6
Telecommunications	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8
Financial Activities	39.4	38.9	39.2	38.9	39.1	39.6	40.0	39.3	38.9	38.3	39.0	38.7	39.1
Finance and Insurance	26.6	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.1
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Insurance Carriers	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4
Professional and Business Services	128.2	127.7	128.9	128.4	129.9	130.6	131.0	131.2	130.4	130.7	130.4	130.1	129.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	80.6	82.0	82.7	81.4	83.4	82.9	83.4	83.1	83.2	82.8	83.3	82.6	82.4
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.4	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.9	23.0	22.7	23.0	23.0	22.8
Scientific Research and Development Services	18.4	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.8
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	40.2	37.9	38.8	39.8	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.8	40.9	41.3	40.5
Employment Services	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.8	10.0	9.9
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	16.3	15.2	15.3	16.6	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.7	17.9	17.1	16.9	16.3
Education and Health Services	92.7	91.5	93.2	93.1	93.6	93.1	92.8	94.5	93.1	93.3	94.3	95.4	95.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	78.2	77.0	76.8	77.3	77.4	76.7	76.7	77.1	77.6	78.0	78.5	78.7	79.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	32.9	32.4	32.3	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.9	33.1	33.8	33.2	33.6	33.6	34.0
Offices of Physicians	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5
Hospitals	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8
Leisure and Hospitality	54.0	52.3	53.0	53.5	54.2	57.2	60.3	62.0	61.2	59.3	57.2	56.8	56.8
Accommodation and Food Services	44.9	44.2	44.3	44.5	44.8	46.0	46.9	47.9	47.8	46.5	46.5	46.2	46.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	40.5	40.0	40.2	40.3	40.4	41.6	42.3	43.2	43.0	41.7	41.9	41.8	42.0
Other Services	28.3	28.0	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.7	28.8	28.6	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6
Government	114.0	113.3	114.3	114.4	114.6	114.5	114.0	106.4	109.9	113.7	113.5	114.9	114.9
Federal Government	52.6	52.7	52.8	52.8	52.7	52.7	52.9	52.8	52.6	52.5	52.1	52.0	52.1
State Government	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Local Government	56.3	55.7	56.4	56.4	56.7	56.6	56.6	49.0	52.6	56.5	56.7	58.2	58.1
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State Expands Maryland Apprenticeship Ambassador Program

Maryland Labor Secretary Kelly M. Schulz welcomed the Rural Maryland Council (RMC) to the Maryland Apprenticeship Ambassador Program, an incentive program that raises awareness about registered apprenticeships and encourages job seekers and businesses to engage in apprenticeship opportunities. Believing apprenticeship to be Maryland's premiere workforce solution, RMC will help spread the word about the power of apprenticeship to Maryland's workers and job creators.

[Read More <http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/whatsnews/apprambexp.shtml>]



Paragon Bioservices plans to expand gene therapy manufacturing capacity, add 200-plus jobs near BWI

According to the Baltimore Sun, Paragon Bioservices, a Baltimore-based contract drug maker, said that it would expand with a new manufacturing facility for gene therapies near BWI Marshall Airport that will employ more than 200 people. The new 150,000-square-foot facility, expected to open in 18 to 24 months, will nearly triple the space Paragon has for manufacturing.

[Read more at <http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-hs-gene-therapy-manufacturing-expansion-20180123-story.html>]



Baltimore entrepreneurship program for moms expanding

According to the Baltimore Sun, with feathers on her eyelashes and glitter everywhere else, it was clear that Takia Ross' true calling was not as a history teacher. Ross dolled up friends at her kitchen table in South Baltimore, but she never considered trading in her stable teaching job at a city school and, later, the Community College of Baltimore County, that supported her family of four.

[Read more at <http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/bs-bz-entrepreneurship-program-20180117-story.html>]



Glossary of Terms

Nonagricultural payroll employment: Employment data referring to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Establishments are classified in an industry on the basis of their principal product or activity in accordance with the most recent North American Industry Classification System Manual.

Civilian labor force: All persons 16 years and over in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed.

Employed persons: All persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.

Unemployed persons: All persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

Unemployment rate: The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent.

Seasonal adjustment: A statistical technique that eliminates the influences of weather, holidays, the opening and closing of schools, and other recurring seasonal events from economic time series. This permits easier observation and analysis of cyclical, trend, and other nonseasonal movements in the data.

For additional labor market information definitions, go to www.dllr.maryland.gov/lmi/glossary.shtml.

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